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In re Application of: **Yong Yao *et al.***

Application No. **10/087,217**

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For: **Novel Cell-Based Assays For G-Protein
Coupled Receptor-Mediated Activities**

Group Art Unit: **1646**

Examiner: **John D. Ulm**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 13, 2005.
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Xiao Li
 - (ii) Curriculum Vitae of Xiao Li
 - (iii) Munroe *et al.* (1999) Prototypic G Protein-Coupled Receptor for the Intestinotrophic Factor Glucagon-Like Peptide 2, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA, 96:1569-1573
 - (iv) Lee *et al.* (1998) Sphingosine-1-Phosphate as a Ligand for the G Protein-Coupled Receptor EDG-1, Science, 279:1552-1555
 - (v) Nothacker *et al.* (1999) Identification of the Natural Ligand of an Orphan G-Protein-Coupled Receptor Involved in the Regulation of Vasoconstriction, Nature Cell Biol., 1:383-385
 - (vi) Turner *et al.* (2000) Apoptosis Mediated by Activation of the G Protein-Coupled Receptor for Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)/PTH-Related Protein (PTHrP), Mol. Endo., 14:241-254
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from September 13, 2005 to October 13, 2005, the fee for which is **\$120.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.


4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	55	minus	102	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	4	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

5. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee.
6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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